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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, RP

SUBJECT: M-16 FACTORY AGREEMENT

REF: MANILA 4474

1. REQUEST FOR M-16 FACTORY AGREEMENT WAS MADE IN LETTER TO DEPARTMENT BY NAPOLEON LECHOCO. LECHOCO HAS ALSO CONTACTED REPRESENTATIVE GLADIS FELDMAN'S OFFICE REGARDING THIS REQUEST. WE DO NOT KNOW REASON FOR REQUEST BUT ASSUME IT HAS SOME CONNECTION WITH LECHOCO TRIAL.
2. US GOVERNMENT UP TO THIS POINT HAS CONSIDERED M-16 AGREEMENT AN UNCLASSIFIED DOCUMENT. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND CREDIT AGREEMENT WERE FORWARDED TO CONGRESS UNCLASSIFIED DURING CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE.
3. UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND REGULATIONS FEEL IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO WITHOLD DOCUMENTS FROM LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LECHOCO AT THIS POINT.

4. PLEASE DISCUSS THIS PROBLEM WITH APPROPRIATE GOP  
OFFICIALS, POINTING OUT THAT WE DO NOT WISH TO GIVE  
LECHOCO OPPORTUNITY TO COMPLAIN THAT USG IS IMPROPERLY WITH-  
HOLDING INFORMATION. HOPE GOP WILL AGREE TO IMMEDIATE  
RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION TO LECHOCO. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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